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Title:

DIRECTED FLOW METHOD

Unknown

AND SYSTEM FOR BULK

SEPARATION OF SINGLE-WALLED TUBULAR FULLERENES BASED

ON HELICITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced Patent

Application, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.